IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete and replace the current version of the last paragraph beginning on page 11 and continuing onto page 12 with the following replacement paragraphs. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean version of the replacement paragraph(s). A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph is attached on (a) separate sheet(s).

Two primer combinations were used to obtain the cDNA clones of BNYVV for cloning in the transformation vector (Bouzoubaa et al. J. Gen. Virol. 68:615-626; 1987).

For the 5'-end the primers were

P1: 5'-CGCGGATCCACCATGGCAGATTCGTTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 1) (containing a BamHI and NcoI restriction site and nucleotides identical to nucleotides 153-168), and

P2: 5'-GACGAATTCAAGTCGTCTTTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 2) (EcoRI restriction site and nucleotides complementary to nucleotides 288-301).

For the 3'-end the primers were

P3: 5'-GACGAATTCGAAAGATGAGTCTA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 3) (EcoRI site and nucleotides identical to nucleotides 2799-2812), and

P4: 5'-CGCAGATCTTTAACTGCTCATCACCAAC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 4) (BglII site and nucleotides complementary to nucleotides 3244-3258 and stop codon).

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing into the above-identified patent application.